

## **AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT**

The following abstract will replace all prior versions of the abstract in the application:

~~Device~~A device for the visual analysis of test strips, each ~~comprising~~having at least one delimited area in which,—after contact with a sample to be examined,—a visually detectable signal can be generated, ~~with~~with the device having a positioning device ~~comprising~~including a seat for at least one test strip or at least one test strip unit consisting of a plurality of test strips combined in a defined spatial arrangement, ~~the device further including~~ an image generating device which graphically records at least one of the delimited areas and transmits the recording result to an image analysis device, with the image analysis device qualitatively and/or quantitatively analyzing the visually detectable signals for each test strip.